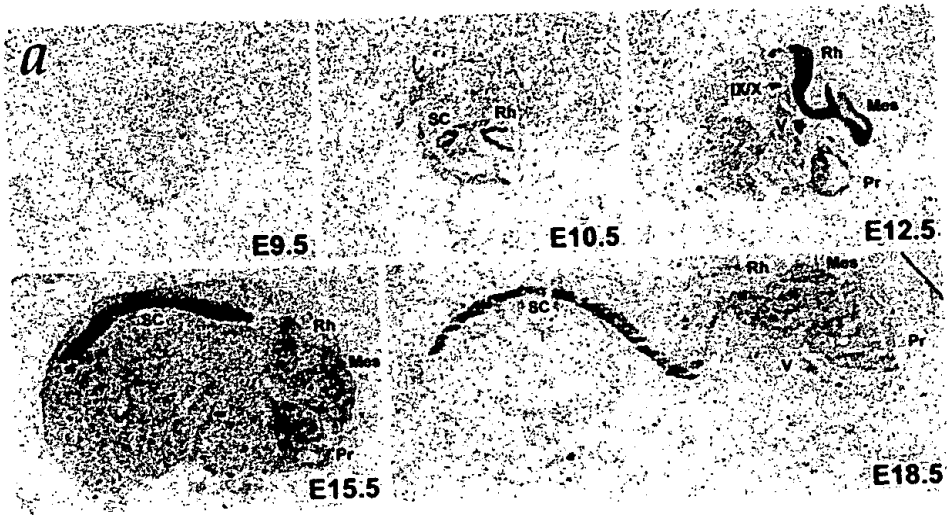

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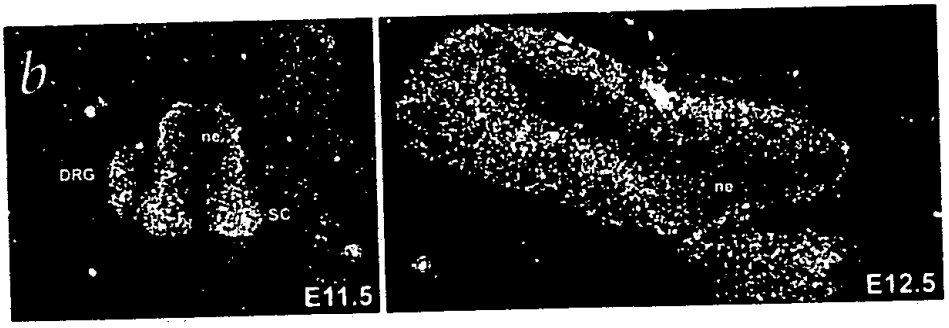

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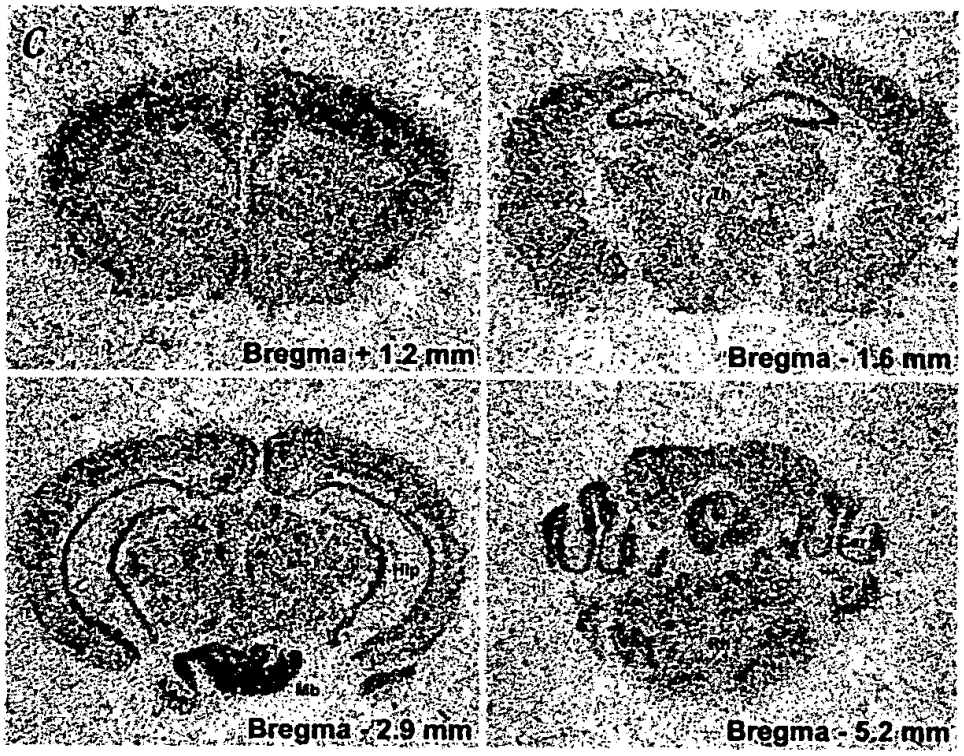

FIG. 1C

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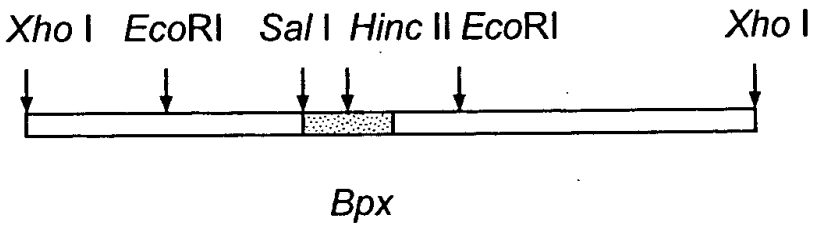

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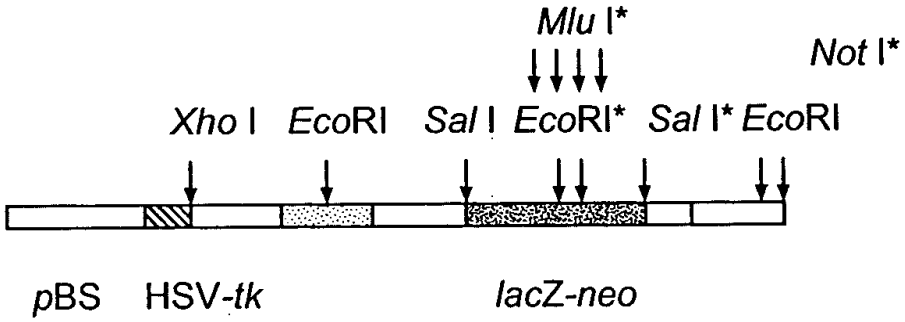

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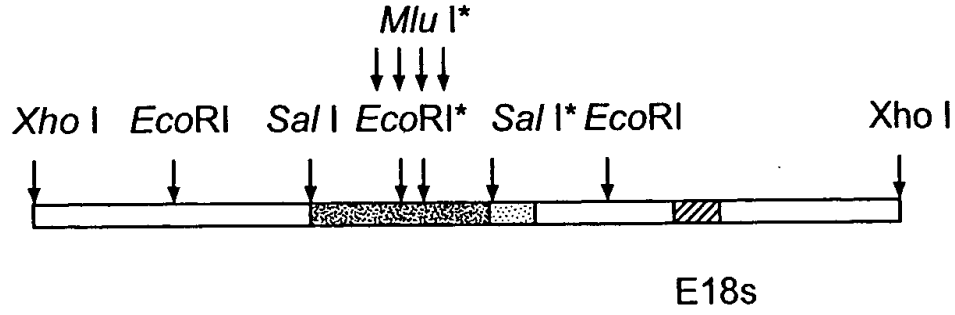

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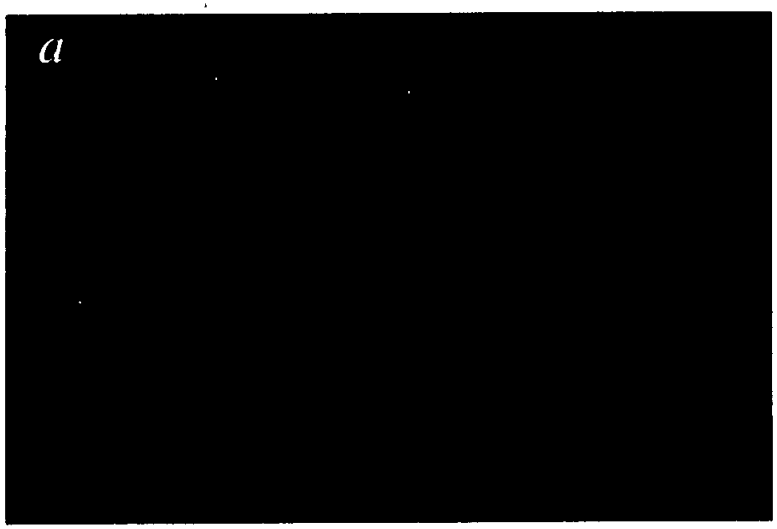

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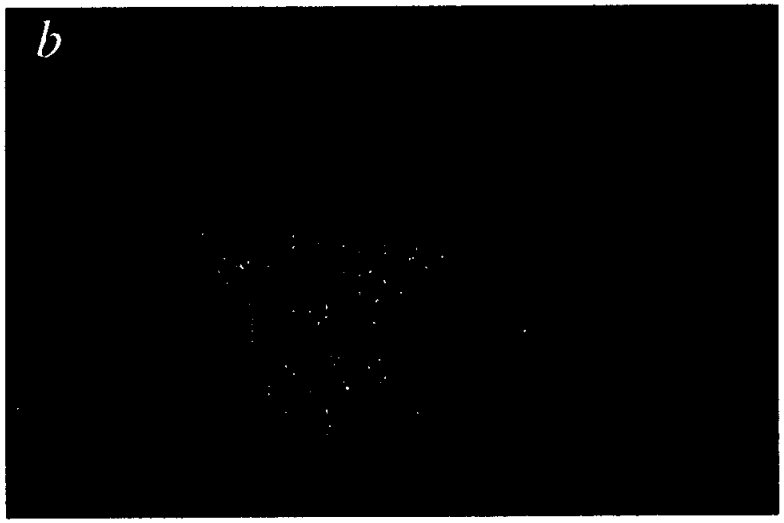
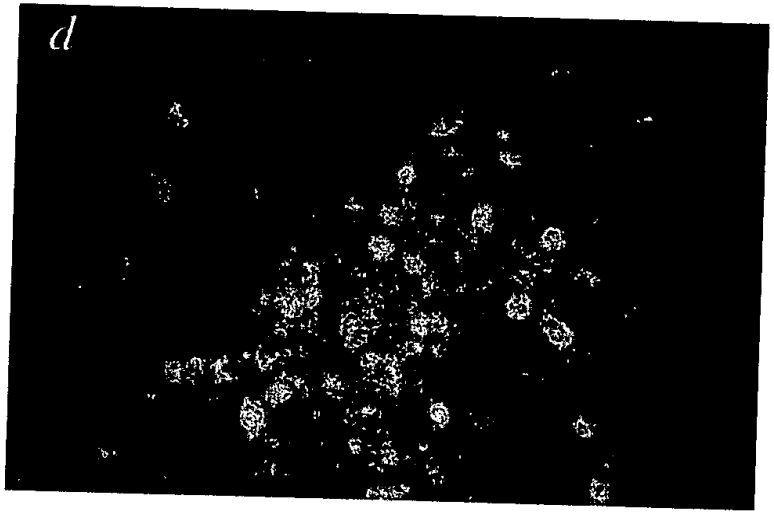


FIG. 3B

FIG. 3C



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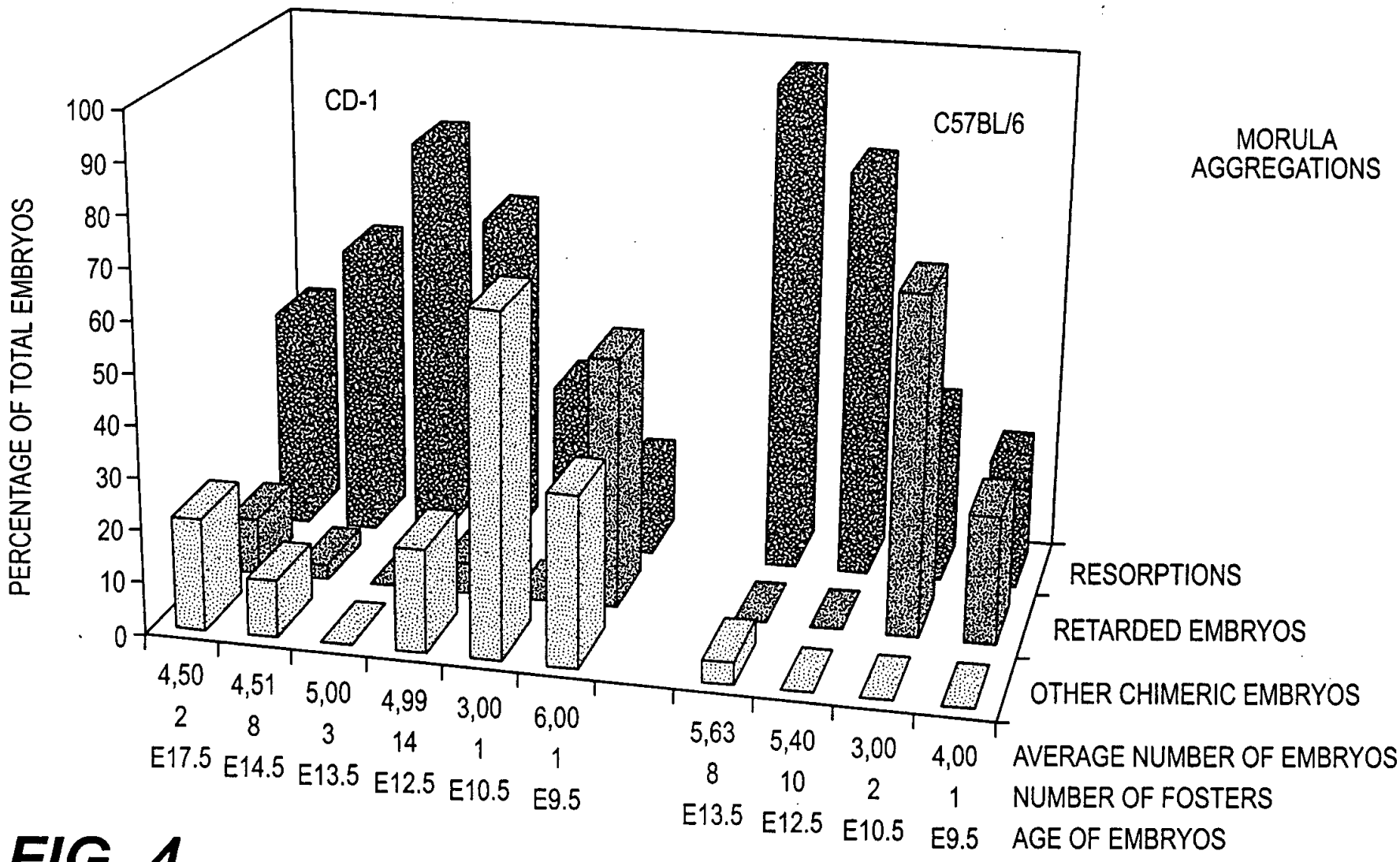
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RESORPTIONS
RETARDED EMBRYOS
OTHER CHIMERIC EMBRYOS
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2 8 3 14 1 1 8 10 2 1
E17.5 E14.5 E13.5 E12.5 E10.5 E9.5 E13.5 E12.5 E10.5 E9.5
AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMBRYOS
NUMBER OF FOSTERS
AGE OF EMBRYOS

FIG. 4

E12.5

FIG. 5A

FIG. 5B

FIG. 5C

FIG. 5E

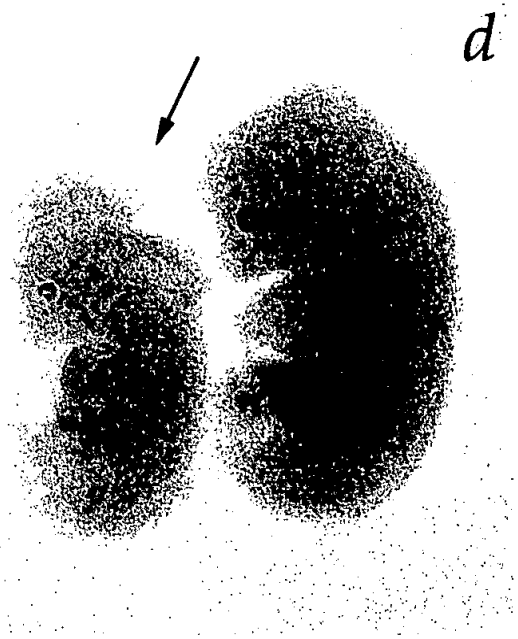

FIG. 5D

E17.5

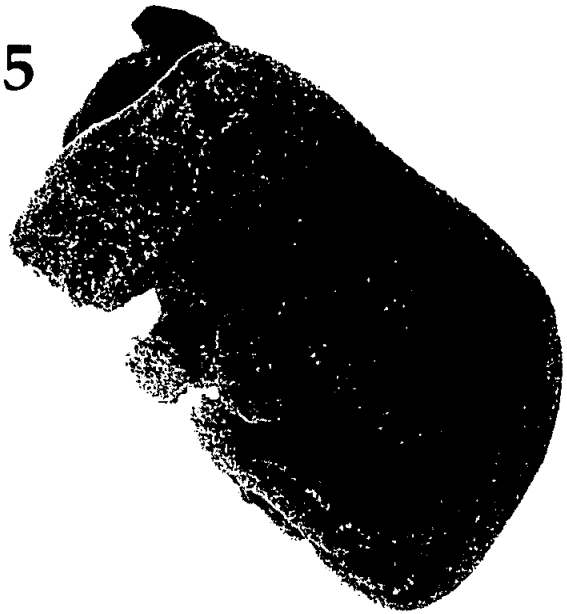

FIG. 5F

E14.5

FIG. 5G

E10.5

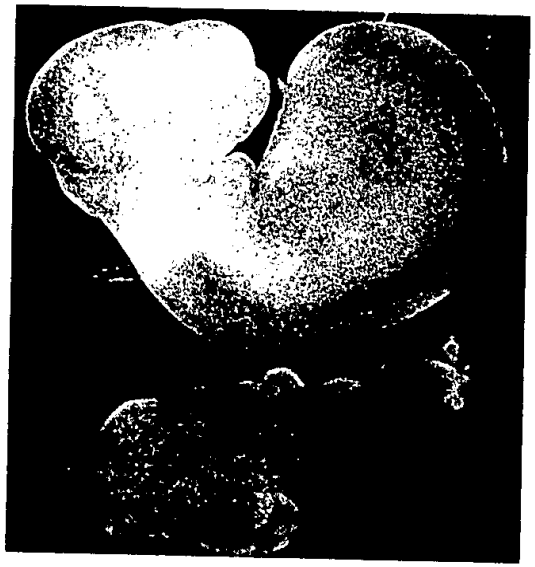

FIG. 5H

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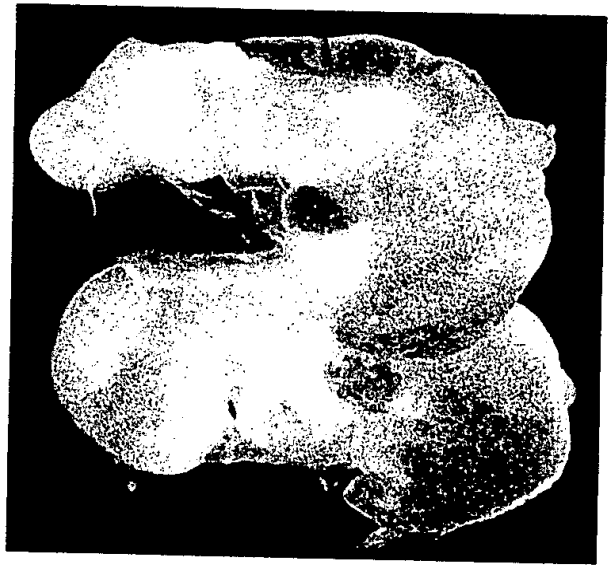


FIG. 5I

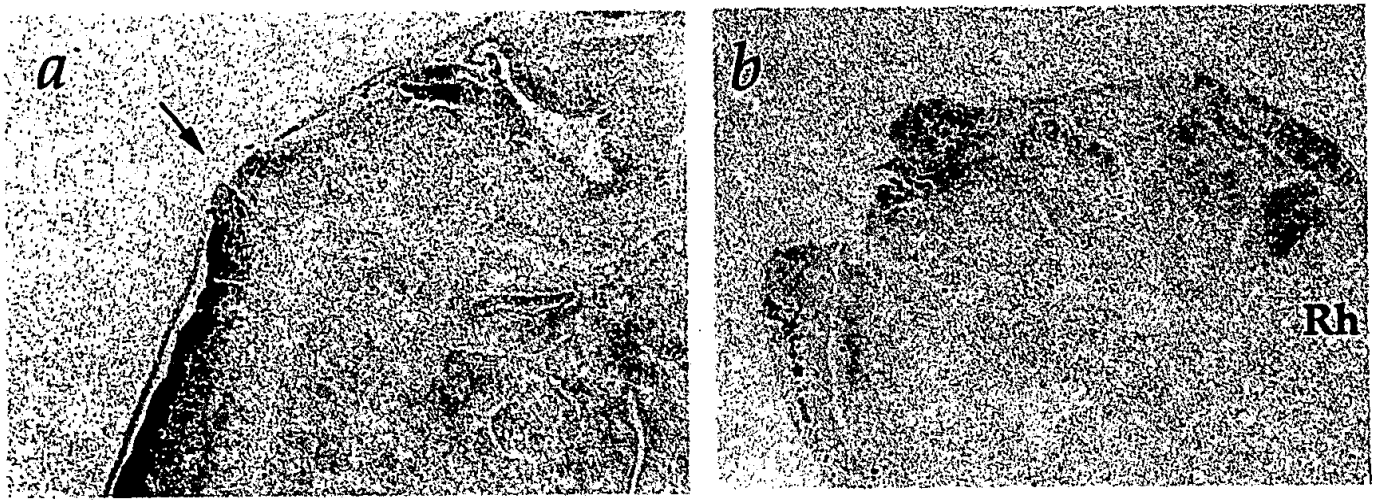


FIG. 6A

FIG. 6B

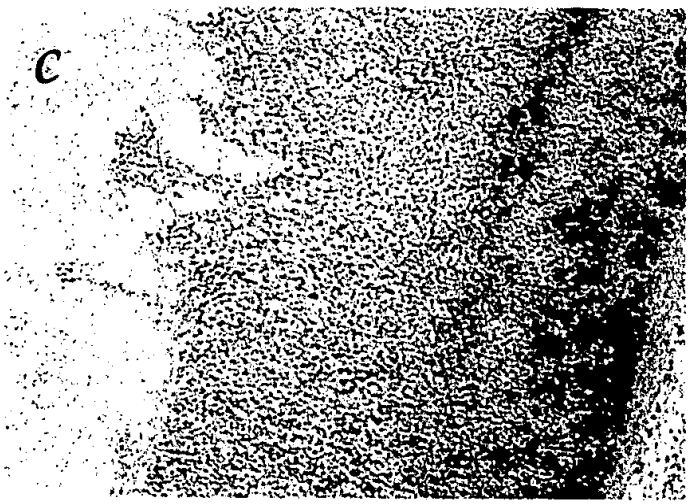


FIG. 6C

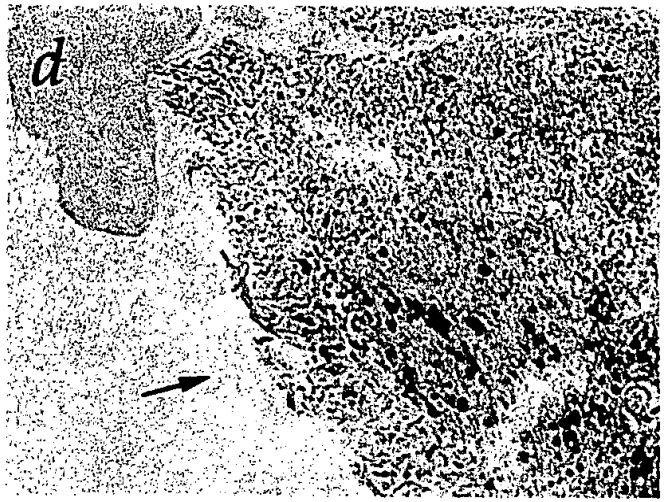
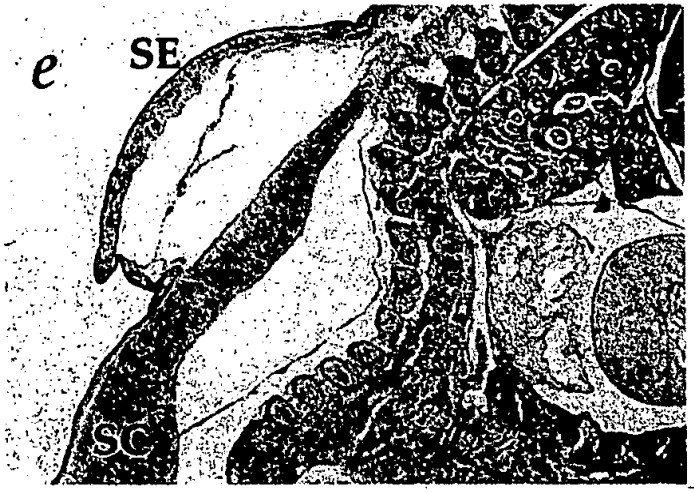


FIG. 6D



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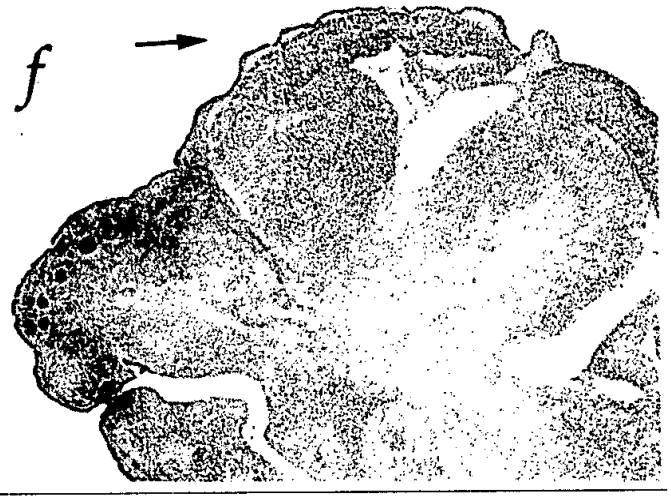

FIG. 6F

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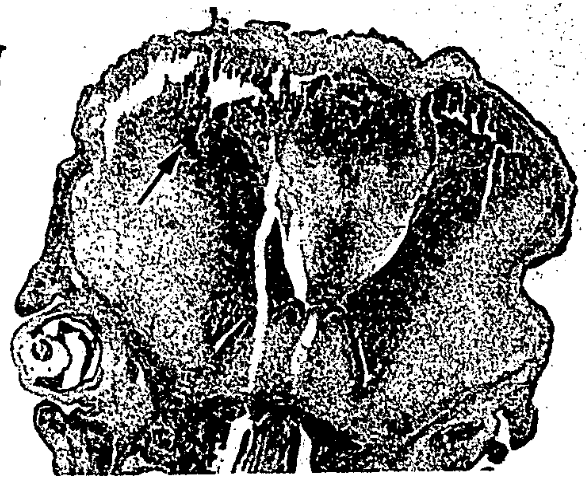

FIG. 6G

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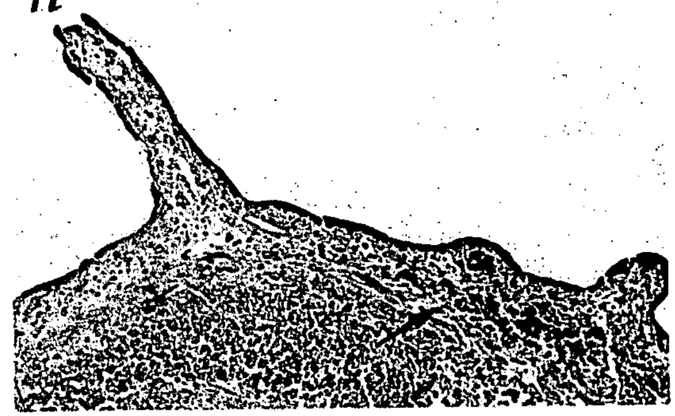

FIG. 6H

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[SEQ ID NO:1]

FIG. 7

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FIG. 8

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FIG. 8
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FIG. 9

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FIG. 9(CONT.)

HUMAN *BPX* 5′ REGION

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FIG. 10

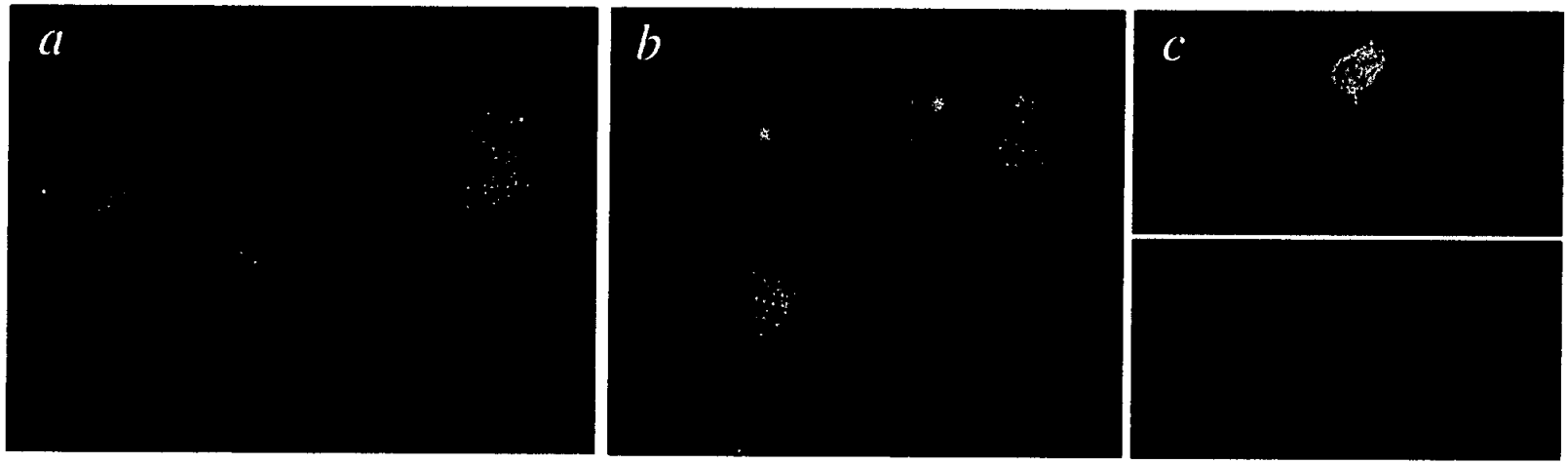

FIG. 11A FIG. 11B FIG. 11C

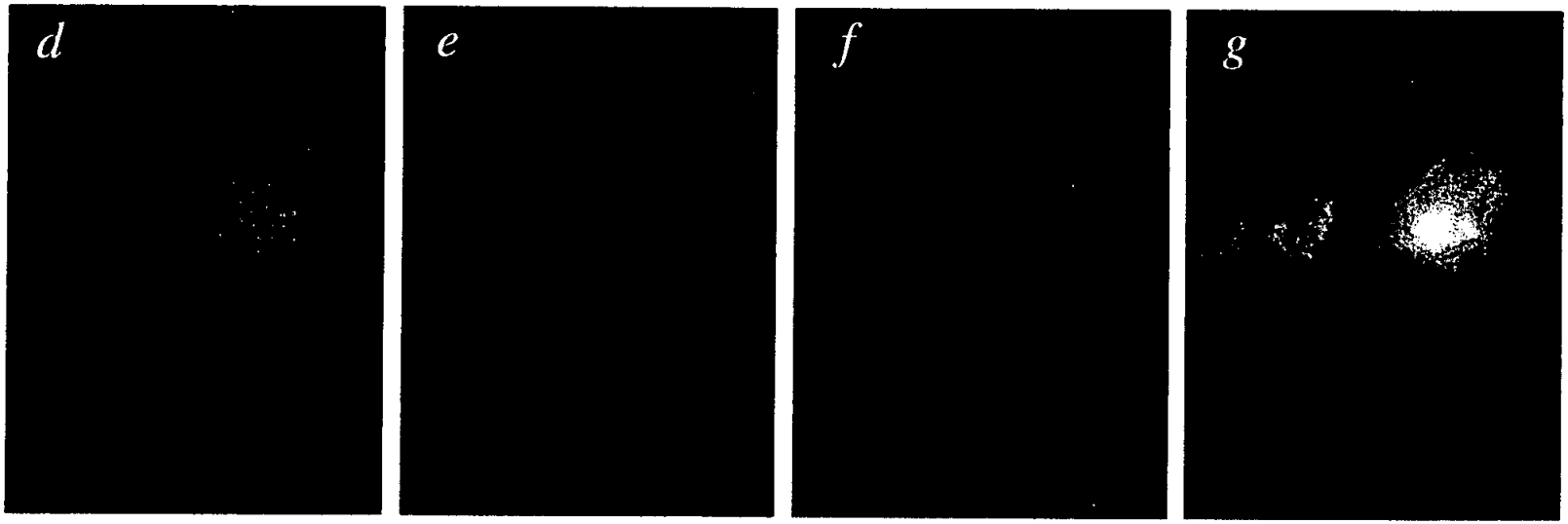

FIG. 11D FIG. 11E FIG. 11F FIG. 11G

GENOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE NAP1L2 GENE

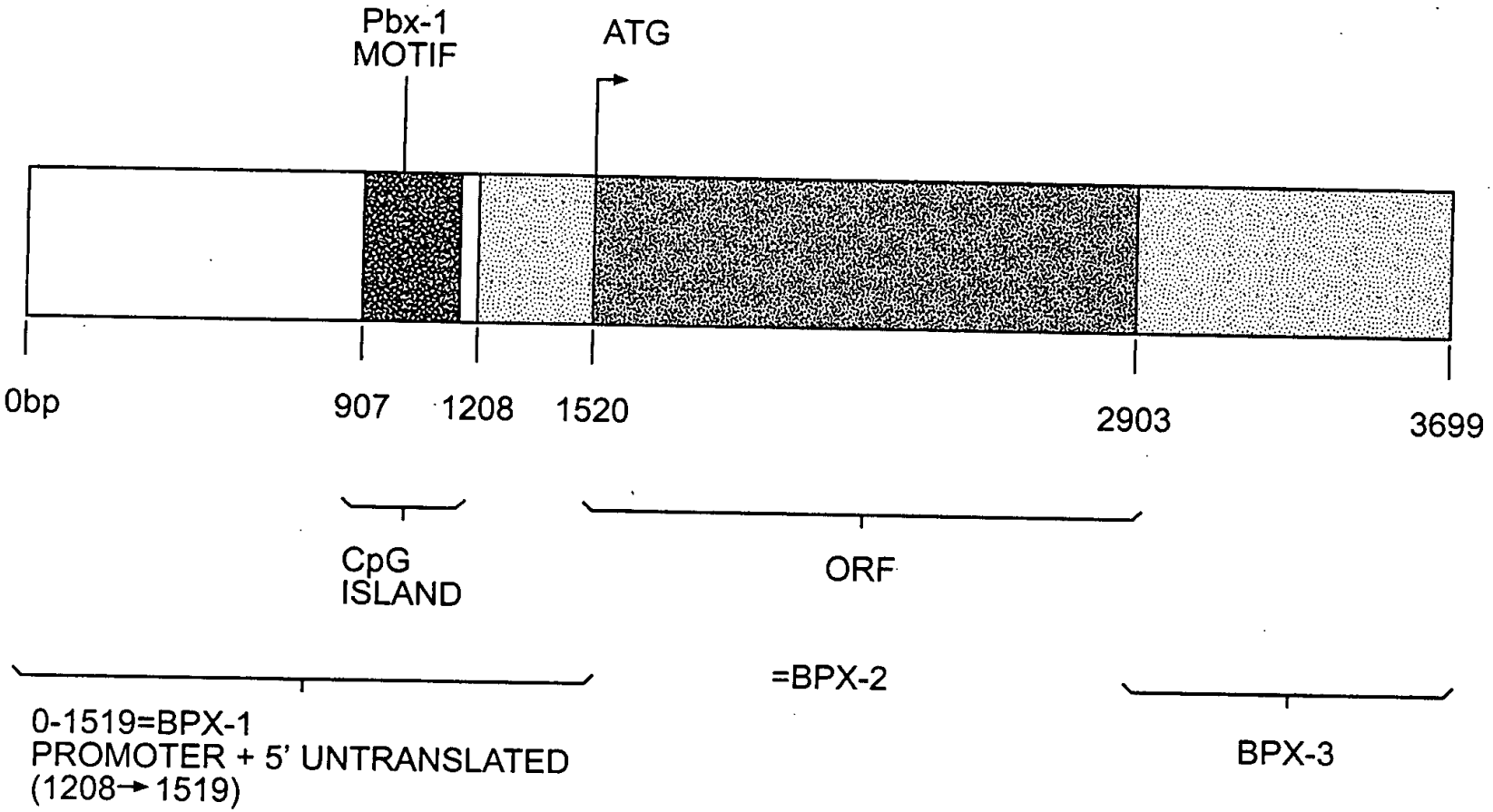

FIG. 12